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## TELEGRAMS.

### BALKAN AFFAIRS.

#### A BIG BATTLE.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London. Received July 11.  
Reuter's Belgrade correspondent says a great battle is in progress around Kustendil, extending along the line of 40 miles.

Wounded soldiers returning to Sofia relate that the recent battles were indescribably terrible. The task of extricating the wounded from the tangled heaps of dead men and horses, rocks, debris was most difficult.

#### Joining Hands.

Later.  
Despatchers from Belgrade and Athens indicate that the Greeks and Servians have joined hands near Ishtip, the former, after severe fighting in the passes of Mount Belles, threatening the rear of the Bulgarian Army Corps, whose front is engaged by the Servians.

A Startling Report.  
An unconfirmed report says that two divisions under General Ivailo, the victor of Adrianople, have surrendered, after their retreat had been cut off by the Greeks and Servians.

#### Roumania Declares War.

Later.  
The "Times" correspondent at Sofia says that the King of Roumania has declared war on Bulgaria, and has re-called the Minister at Sofia.

According to a Vienna message, the Roumanian troops crossed the Bulgarian frontier on Thursday afternoon.

Bulgaria and Peace.  
It is understood that Bulgaria has made certain enquiries in St. Petersburg regarding the terms of peace, but nothing to the same effect has been received officially in London. The probabilities, however, point in that direction.

A later telegram from Paris states that Bulgaria's appeal for Russian intervention is officially confirmed. It is understood that Russia will readily accept the office of peacemaker, provided there is no more haggling and that Bulgaria adopts a more conciliatory attitude towards the claims of Servia and Greece.

The road to Sofia is practically open, and it is expected that an armistice will be concluded immediately.

#### Bulgaria's Plight.

London. Received July 12.  
The Roumanians have occupied Silistra.

The complete debacle of the Bulgarians is now incontrovertible. The facts were apparently recognised in Sofia two days ago, when Bulgaria placed herself unreservedly in the hands of Russia, who is now endeavouring to arrange an armistice and to bring the belligerents, also Roumania, to St. Petersburg, which Bulgaria will enter in a greatly chastised spirit recognising that the Serbo-Bulgarian Treaty is dead.

Roumania's Ambitions.  
There is some anxiety concerning the extent of the ambitions of Roumania, whose advance Bulgaria is making virtue of necessity, and is not resisted.

Roumania has presented a Note to Bulgaria declaring that she had already warned Bulgaria that if war broke out among the Allies she would be compelled to take action. Bulgaria has not even replied to this. Moreover, Bulgaria attacked Servia without giving the customary notification, and consequently Roumania ordered her Army to enter Bulgaria. Simultaneously Roumania intimated that she intends to participate in the discussion concerning the final partition of Turkish territory. Roumania points out that Bulgaria's failure to reply to the Note and the attacking of Servia, are regarded by Roumania as acts of great provocation.

## TELEGRAMS.

### BALKAN AFFAIRS.

#### TURKISH POLICY.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London. Received July 12.  
Definite orders have been issued to the Turkish Army not to advance beyond the Eros-Midia line.

#### OBITUARY.

### COUNT HAYASHI.

London. Received July 11.  
The death is announced from Tokyo of Count Hayashi, who negotiated the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The deceased Count was 63 years of age. He had had a striking diplomatic career. He was educated in England, and from 1872 to 1873 was Secretary to the Japanese Embassy to the Courts of Europe. Later he was Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and from 1895 to 1896 was Minister to Peking. Subsequently, from 1900 to 1905, he was Ambassador to London, up to relinquishing which post he was appointed Foreign Minister, and then Minister for Commerce. He held many Foreign Orders and, as a Freemason, was Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of England.

From Japanese newspapers we gather that, on June 1, Count Hayashi had the misfortune to fall from a ricksha, in front of his villa at Hayama, the result being a severe fracture of his thigh. The trouble was complicated by the rupture of an artery, which caused great weakness from loss of blood, and, suppuration setting in, it became necessary to amputate, as the only chance of saving the patient's life. The Count's permission having been obtained, Dr. Sato performed the operation on June 23rd.

#### PORT AND SHERRY.

## TELEGRAMS.

### EMPIRE DAY.

#### THE RIFLE SHOOT.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London. Received July 11.  
The following are the final prize-winners in the Bisley Empire Day Cup (the maximum score being 4,200):—

Royal Marine Artillery (Portsmouth) ... 3,704  
2nd Hampshire (Mauritius) ... 3,100

6th Inniskilling Dragoons (Muttra) ... 3,015

10th Dragoon Guards (Quetta) ... 3,000

29th Punjabis (Chinnan) ... 2,930

2nd Dr. 1st Gurkhas (Bharmasala) ... 2,851

26th Punjabis (Hongkong) ... 2,827

2nd No. 2 Dragoons (Belgium) ... 2,808

8th Punjabis (Rwalganj) ... 2,781

Royal Marine Infantry (Gosport) ... 2,741

H.M.S. Pembroke (Chatham) ... 2,737

2nd North Staffordshires (Rawalpindi) ... 2,700

10th Royal Hussars (Portsmouth) ... 2,694

6th Punjabis (Malakand) ... 2,634

4th King's Royal Rifles (Ghazni) ... 2,620

36th Sikhs (Lucknow) ... 2,612

A special prize of £25 for the best score by mounted troops was won by the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons (Muttra), and a like prize for dismounted competitors, who are not Regulars, was won by the Wiltshire and Royal Rifles (Johannesburg).

#### SHIPS AND SAILORS.

## TELEGRAMS.

### INCIDENTS IN THE COMMONS.

#### JUSTICE FOR WOMEN.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London. Received July 12.

During the discussion of the Plural Voting Bill in the House of Commons, a man in the gallery fired a toy pistol, which gave a loud report, at the same time shouting "Justice for Women!"

Another man showered pamphlets down on the House.

Both men were ejected from the Gallery and detained.

#### DUTCH POLITICS.

## TELEGRAMS.

### DAVIS CUP.

#### THE FINALISTS.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London. Received July 12.

Powell and Schwengeler (Canada) beat Watson and Vivier (Belgium) in the Davis Cup Competition by 3 sets to 0.

McLoughlin and Hackett (America) beat Rabe and Kleinroth (Germany) by 3 sets to 1.

Canada will thus have to meet America in the final, the winner to play England in the challenge round.

#### SHIPS AND SAILORS.

## TELEGRAMS.

### DAVIS CUP.

#### STOPPING THE INFUX.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London. Received July 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Victoria, British Columbia, says it is announced that Canada is to negotiate a Treaty with China limiting the number of Chinese immigrants to 450 annually.

Thousands arrive at present, despite the head tax of £100.

#### SHORT SERMON.

## TELEGRAMS.

### CANADA & ASIATICS.

#### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Greeks and Servians have joined hands near Ishtip.

Some anxiety is being felt at the extent of Roumania's ambitions.

Count Hayashi, who negotiated the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, is dead.

Dr. Bros has formed a new Dutch Cabinet representing the entire Left.

The Turkish Army has been ordered not to advance beyond the Eros-Midia line.

Roumania has declared war on Bulgaria and troops have crossed the Bulgarian frontier.

Wounded Bulgarian soldiers relate that the recent battles were indescribably terrible.

America and Canada meet in the Davis Cup final, the winner to play England (the holders).

The road to Sofia is practically open, and the immediate conclusion of an armistice is expected.

The complete debacle of Bulgaria is now incontrovertible; and the facts are recognised in Sofia.

The revised list of prize-winners in the Bisley Empire Day Cup Competition is given elsewhere.

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#### LOCAL.

The proceedings in the Sotto case are further reported to-day.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby's share report appears on Page 7.

New regulations defining port and sherry are given elsewhere.

An interesting letter regarding "What China Reads" appears on Page 5.

A sitting of the Bankruptcy Court was held to-day and is reported elsewhere.

"Hongkong Twenty-five Years Ago" appears to-day on Page 6 under the heading "1888".

A further instalment of the Tale of Two Travellers through Annam and Cambodia appears on Page 5.

A special article on Pages 6 and 7 deals with the new Ordinance respecting the registration and supervision of Hongkong schools.

#### DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Monday July 14.

Reception—French Consular Residence, 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Bandmann Opera Co. Theatre, Royal, 9.15 p.m.

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## Daily Press.

## Panling Golf Course.

It was mentioned that the Club has spent, or is engaged in, spending, \$70,000 on improvements in the locality, and also that the revenue derived by the railway from the use of the Golf Course at Faulung is estimated at \$10,000 per annum. The Government, therefore, feels that some encouragement should be given in the circumstances, and we think most men, whether they are addicted to golf or not, will endorse the Government's action. Golf has become an exceedingly popular pastime in the Colony among residents of both sexes, and there is very little doubt that when the ladies' course is provided, the railway revenue will show a considerable improvement over the already astonishing figure. Moreover, the money which the Golf Club have expended in laying out their eighteen-hole course on the 88 acres of waste land they have leased from the Government, and in the building of the commodious club-houses, tends to the enhancement of the value of the surrounding land, so that we imagine it is a matter of some importance to the Club to be able to obtain the land earmarked for a ladies' course while land values remain at their present figure in the locality. Since the acquisition of the golf course at Faulung the district has certainly begun to show many indications of development, not necessarily because it has become a centre of attraction for golfers, though this fact may not have been without influence upon the minds of others who have been attracted by the possibilities the district offers, whether for residential purposes or for agricultural development.

## South China Morning Post.

## The Sun Sets.

China has a reputation for doing unexpected things, but this time the expected has actually happened. Yuan Shih-kai has refused to continue the monthly payments of Tls. 30,000 to Dr. Sun Yat-sen for the furtherance of his railway projects. The object of this princely grant to Sun Yat-sen was never quite clear though some critics were kind enough to suggest that it was a case of "giving the devil his due to hang himself with." Sun Yat-sen has declared emphatically that he is out of politics for good; he has also declared that he is shortly leaving for England. In any event it is abundantly plain that his sun has set as far as the present regime, now striving for permanency, is concerned, and this is not to be wondered at considering the poor showing he has made since he assumed control of the so-called railway bureau.

## China Mail.

## Religion and Birth-rate.

Turning to the greater decrease among Protestants than among Catholics, the writer says that in Prussia from 1875 to 1910 the average number of children in a Catholic family was 5, in a Protestant family in that kingdom was 6.49 per cent of the entire population and the Catholic 38.6 per cent. In 1910 the ratio was 61.8 and 36.3 per cent. The percentage of Protestant children as compared with those born from Catholic parents has decreased from 54.4 in 1886 to 52.3 in 1910. In 1910 still more eloquent are the following facts: In 1901 the Protestant school children in Prussia numbered 3,491,393, in 1906 it was 3,706,932; in 1911 it was 3,851,647; while the Catholic figures were 2,047,272, then 2,321,926, and then 2,567,914. In ten years the three and a half million Protestant school children of Germany increased 360,000, while the two million Catholic children had an increase of 510,000. The problem has also a serious religious side, and in addition, a political phase which it is remembered that the Polish families report the largest gains.

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## WHAT CHINA READS.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir.—As a well-wisher of China and a lover of truth, let me express my gratitude for your leader of yesterday.

I read the extract, entitled "What China reads," and my feelings were those of extreme surprise that any man could write such mass of falsehood and deception. In this last word lies the harm of such an article. Every sane resident in China who read the contribution in question must have laughed heartily at its crude extravagance. But cuttings from papers go to other countries, and in ignorant, ill-read Europe and America, there are people who will believe everything that they see in print.

What benefit can it be to China if other races are led to believe that the Chinese are easily the best-read people in the world; nay, that they are, by a long way, the most intellectual race on earth? The writer mentions a very formidable list of authors of many nations. How long did it take the Chinese to become familiar with them and their works? "For the last ten years, the Chinese have been pursuing Western learning". It takes the average slow-witted, thick-skinned Briton at least ten years to obtain a smattering of the literature of his own nation; and as for the masterpieces in other languages, who is there can hope to have more than a nodding acquaintance with them before the undertaker calls?

You have torn to pieces the gaudy cloak of presumption so effectually, Mr. Editor, that there are but a few shreds left for me. However, it is my lot, in the meantime, to be an instructor of youth—mostly Chinese youth. Have I found the tremendous erudition and vast mental activity asserted in the article? Let me whisper quietly to the readers of your paper that I have known a full-fledged Chinese University student who would find difficulty in getting into the penny book at home.

Have I caught the students, in their spare moments, snatching an occasional glimpse at Darwin's "Descent of Man" or Mill's "System of Logic"? Alas, the truth is, the Chinese boy is very fond of the kind of literature which educationists at home are trying to keep out of British boys' hands; I mean, books filled with obscene and disgusting matter.

No mention of this type of literature is made by the learned contributor. But he does say things like this—"Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare is read by every schoolboy in China."

What is the use of attempting to confute a positive fact like this? The only way I can think of is to say "Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare has never been heard of by any schoolboy in China."

A schoolmaster once wrote at the end of a gushing girl's letter, "Words, just words." This is about the best comment for the article mentioned.

What does the following sentence mean?

"Literature at all times and in all countries has played a prominent part in the enactment of some of the most stirring dramas of the world's history."

When did this "Titanic Struggle between Despotism and Democracy" take place? What analogy is there between the French Revolution and the Chinese episode of two years ago? In short, I am sure that all thinking men will agree that articles of the "words, just words" type, on any subject (but especially on educational subjects) are inevitably productive of harm.

Yours, etc.,

TAUTH.

## A TALE OF TWO TRAVELLERS.

A Trip to Annam and Cambodia, as Told Themselves.

(Continued From Yesterday.)

Chapter V.

Journey up the Mekong River.

There are two ways of going to Phnom-penh, either starting at 9 p.m. on the steamer which is to take you up the Mekong, or else, leaving by train at 6 a.m. the next morning and picking up the steamer at the town of My tho.

We decided on the former, and on the 20th December, after a cheerful dinner at the hotel, we proceeded on board the Messageries Fluviales steamer "Mekong".

As we were told it was advisable, we arranged with the hotel to provide us with a Cambodian boy as personal servant, and found him very useful.

The "Mekong" we found to be quite a comfortable boat,

having 6 cabins on the upper deck, 3 on each side, containing 2 berths each.

On the lower deck it was crowded with natives of Annam, China and Cambodia. The berths are supplied with mosquito curtains, which we found quite necessary as these pests are very numerous. We arrived at My tho about daybreak having passed a pleasant night, except for a heavy roll for about half an hour while in the open sea, after leaving the Donai and before entering the Mekong. In bad weather they do not go this way but pass from the Saigon river to the Mekong by a canal but as there is considerable risk of being stuck, except at high water, the steamship captains prefers the longer route, unless the sea is too rough. I understand that this canal is being deepened so as to allow a good passage to steamers at all times.

My tho, the terminus of the Saigon-My tho railway (single line)

is a flourishing river station, with a Resident, barracks, and both Annamite and Chinese towns.

There are wharves for steam launches on the banks of a small river, which joins the Mekong here,

and it is very noticeable that many of the launches and river boats have Chinese characters on them, showing to what race their owners belong.

The s.s. Mekong stopped at the Company's private landing place in the main river, and as we had to wait until the arrival of the train about 8 a.m. we had a stroll ashore. There are a dozen or more European bungalows, also water works and barracks for several hundred men. On the landing place small children and native women, in the intervals of preparing betel nut and chewing it, were selling oranges, both green and yellow, guavas, pomegranates, red fruited pomelos, betel nuts, bananas and fresh coconuts; we bought one of the latter and drank the milk and found it most refreshing.

At 8 a.m. we left My tho and proceeded up river. The width varies greatly from about 1½ miles wide to only a few hundred yards. The banks are low and heavily wooded, chiefly with palms, a few large forest trees towering up among them, and here and there clearances where rice is grown.

The company on board consisted of a French physician from Paris, and a French naval officer with their wives, a Russian Attaché, a notary from Saigon, a Swiss merchant, two ladies and ourselves, all making the Angkor trip. We stopped at practically all the villages on the river banks. These villages were few and small, and consisted of a Resident's house and police station with a village built on piles. One was struck with the sparseness of the population, both on shore and in boats. At this time of year, when the water is falling, masses of water hyacinth in such large quantities as to resemble islands are passed. We were a good deal bothered with mosquitoes during the night and although we had curtains, yet these noisome insects made their way through in order to get a meal. The following morning we arrived at Phnom-penh where we were to stay the day, changing into a smaller flat-bottomed boat the following morning.

Phnom-penh, or Hill of Peuh,

is the capital of Cambodia. It

takes its name from a widow

named Peuh who built a temple

as an appeasement to the gods for the evil life of her former husband. It is the seat of the government of Cambodia, and is a fairly large town laid out in French style and said to contain 600 European residents. It is a flourishing town, the principal business being in rice, cotton, timber, and fish oil; of the latter we saw and smelt many signs.

After having deposited our luggage in the hotel, which is also the principle cafe of the town, we went off to pay our respects to the Governor, as we both had letters of introduction, and were told he would be most useful to us, but also he was visiting an outlying district.

We, however, saw his secretary and he advised us as to what to see, and also gave us invitations to a Philharmonic at the local club that evening. The Penh hill stands in a prettily laid out public garden. The monument, some 500 years old, consists of a flight of stone stairs rising in tiers some 100 ft. to a platform on which is the shrine with a dagoba beyond. The entrance to the steps is guarded by two lions in stone and on each landing are statues of warriors and graceful dancing girls. The temple is a rectangular building surrounded by an ornamental wall with a shrine to Buddha on the end facing the step. The sides are ornamented with carvings. The roof in the Siamese style with turned up eaves and turrets. The dagoba is a large mass of masonry of the shape of an elongated acorn.

After examining this we passed over the Pont des Nagas, which is a very handsome bridge spanning a small stream running into the main river. On either side the balustrade is formed of the body of a Naga supported by pillars finished at either end by the Naga head (7 headed snake). The effect is very fine. (To be Continued on Monday).

## HONGKONG SCHOOLS

(Continued From Page 6).

which appears undesirable; (d) the proper keeping of school registers and books of account at registered schools; (e) any other matter regarding the proper conduct and efficiency of schools. The question of registers and account books is no affair of the general public's, but we shall all rejoice to hear that such matters as school sanitation, discipline and the class of text-books used in non-State schools will be brought more directly under Government control.

Too Many Schools.

According to the 1912 Blue Book there are 43 "lower grade" schools; and, considering the provision that is made by the Government and by the religious bodies here, we opine that that is well nigh 40 too many. Registration should do a vast amount of good where this matter is concerned. The "private" school is an abomination, wherever it is found. It had a disastrously long reign in England, though we gather that it is more or less doomed now, and Hongkong would be well-advised to follow England's example in dispensing with it.

So far as premises and money are concerned, education has a fair chance here, and the existence of trumpery, one-horse native schools—conducted often by entirely incompetent men—is by no means to be desired.

The Parents' Rights.

The Education Department has made, or is making, a beginning; but parents in Hongkong who have a proper eye to their children's interests should give it no rest till that beginning blossoms out into something more tangible. What Asiatics and Europeans have a right to demand is that their children be taught English by educated Englishmen, and tested by men who know their business; while Europeans have equally a right to insist that either the Government, or some religious body, or else some public company, shall carry on a school here exclusively for the use of European children who require, and are able to pay for, higher education—in the sense that the term is understood in Europe, the United States and our large Colonies; and further, that there shall be plentiful scholarships attached to it, to enable clever boys of the working class to pass into it gratis from the elementary schools.

## MARKET PRICES.

Hongkong, July 10, 1913.

BUTCHER MEAT.

		Cts.
Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut,—Mei Lung Pa	lb. 18	34
„ Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	18	8
„ Roast,—Shiu	18	10
„ Breast,—Nagu Lam	12	10
„ Soup,—Tong Yuk	15	10
„ Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	18	10
„ dc.—Sirloin Cotom,—Ngau Lau	28	10
„ Sausages,—Ngau Chau	20	10
Bullock's Brains,—Know	per set 10	10
„ Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	each 45	10
„ „ corned,—Ham Ngau Li	55	10
„ Head,—Ngau Tan	60	10
„ Heart,—Ngau Sum	12	10
„ Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	15	10
„ Feet,—Ngau Kask	8	10
„ Kidneys,—Ngau Yi	9	10
„ Tail,—Ngau Mei	18	10
„ Liver,—Ngau Kon	12	10
„ Tripes (undressed),—Ngau To	6	10
Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-chiu-pau-kark	set \$1	10
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pei Kwat	lb. 25	10
„ Leg,—Yeung Pei	25	10
Pigs' Chitlings,—Chu Chong	per set 2	10
„ Brains,—Chi Know	lb. 12	10
„ Feet,—Chi Kark	30	10
„ Fry,—Chi Chak	18	10
„ Head,—Chi Tau	18	10
„ Heart,—Chi Sum	each 10	10
„ Kidneys,—Chi Yiu	8	10
„ Liver,—Chi Con	24	10
„ Pork, Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat	23	10
„ „ Corned,—Ham Chi Yuk	—	10
„ Leg,—Chi Pe	27	10
„ Fat or Lard,—Chi Yau	24	10
Sheep Head and Feet,—Tau Kark	set 65	10
„ Heart,—Yeung Sum	each 7	10
„ Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	9	10
„ Liver,—Yeung Con	25	10
Sucking Pigs, To Order,—Chi Cha	22	10
Suet, Beef,—Sang Ngau Yau	18	10
Mutton,—Sang Yeung Yau	25	10
Veal,—Ngau Chai Yuk	18	10
„ Sausages,—Ngau Chai Chau	26	10

Salmon,—Ma Van Y

Shark,—Sa Yu

Skate,—Po Yu

Shrimps,—Ha

Snapper,—Lap Yu

Soles,—Tat Sa Yu

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Turbot,—Oho How Yu

Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Yu

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DEATH.

GILL.—On the 11th instant, Eileen Kernet, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gill.

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BRITAIN AND AVIATION.

It has long since been recognised that the advent of the aeroplane has very seriously disturbed orthodox calculations regarding the defence of those Powers who have hitherto placed their reliance mainly on strong naval forces. More than one nation has concentrated all efforts on aiming at the command of the sea, and now a new factor has arisen which threatens to transfer the centre of supremacy from the sea to the air. The recent remarkable progress made in aviation only serves to emphasise the seriousness of the new turn in defence affairs, and it is but natural that Britain, at present the supreme maritime Power—should give weighty consideration to the new problem which she, in common with other nations, has to face.

This question of aerial defence has, happily, been most vigorously taken up at Home, and there are to-day many agencies impressing upon the authorities the needs of the moment. It is good that this is so, though anything in the nature of the raising of "scars" is much to be deprecated. There have not been wanting

speakers and writers, who have given it out broadcast that Britain has already lost its power to defend, in consequence of an alleged failure to meet present-day requirements in the matter of the provision of aeroplanes. This, however, would appear to be a distinct over-statement of the facts of the case; the most that can be advanced against the Government is that it started a little late in the race; progress, and very gratifying progress too, is being made to-day. The Secretary of State for War recently made public some decidedly interesting and illuminating facts on this question; facts which should go far to allay public apprehensions. He stated that a little more than a year ago we had practically no aeroplane, very few pilots, no Flying School, no skilled mechanics and no organisation. Moreover, practically every country, excepting France, was in a like position at that time; all were waiting one for the other. Today we have over 120 aeroplanes, 146 pilots of whom 83 are first-class and have passed a more exacting test than the French or the Royal Aero Club test, a first-class Flying School is passing through pilots at the rate of 60 or 70 a year for the military wing alone, and a very large staff of trained aeroplane mechanics. What is more, the Secretary of War declares that all our aeroplanes are remarkably efficient.

It is certainly cheering to read a statement of this kind after encountering speeches and articles declaring that we are being sadly left in the race for serial supremacy. Our position, we are assured, compares not at all unfavourably with that of other countries; we are certainly amongst the first three Powers, and probably one of the first two so far as the provision of skilled pilots, proper machines and organisation for training are concerned. Britain quite evidently realises the gravity of the situation; and recent reports all go to show that there is a deal of quiet, steady development going on at Home in the new arm of defence.

"Americanisms." The "Daily Mail" is an excellent tabloid paper, and for those who can swallow its journalese, it is a good halfpenny-worth; but, when it lays itself out to be "literary", it is too terrible; as witness its amazingly laudatory writings, some years since, of works by people like Mr. Hall Caine and Miss Corelli, its calm patronage of Kipling and Sir Gilbert Parker, and its generous admission that the late George Douglas "would do good work some day." In a copy of this learned periodical which we received from Home recently, we find an article headed "Yankee Slang Increasing" (N.B.—The self-evident is always a fruitful subject on which to fall back.) We don't quarrel with the article, though probably most of us were already aware that England and the Colonies have accepted "boost" and "stunt" and their like most joyfully. But we do object to that good old Norman-French word "chore"—a word that is to found half a dozen times in Medieval English literature—being written as "Yankee." The "Daily Mail" will be telling us next that the word's relatives—"charwoman" and "journeyman"—are American.

Another Street Danger. When the police have nothing else on hand, they might cast an eye along Caine Road in the early morning and late afternoon and see what they think of the pony-riding that takes place along that thoroughfare. It is by no means uncommon to find native youths—sometimes mafoos and sometimes Chinese of the richer class—carrering along on their ponies at a rate that constitutes a serious danger both to foot-passengers and to persons riding in chairs.

Yesterday afternoon, as the children were leaving the Convent school, a pony was galloped along that part of the road at the rate of, at the very least, fourteen miles an hour (the legal speed limit being seven miles an hour). Had the offender been a European motorist, we should probably have heard of his subsequent appearance at the police-court; but we sometimes think that in Hongkong there is one law for the native and another for the white man.

A Chinese was fined \$25 yesterday by Mr. Hazeland for beating drums and gongs after 11 p.m.; and nothing at all for setting the law at defiance! The inspector in charge of the case said that the defendant, when cautioned, remarked that "he did not care for the police, as he would be fined only a small amount;" while a constable further swore to the man's having said, "I don't care about the law; it is a Chinese custom and it must be carried out." Even in long-suffering, pious, Exeter-Hall-ridden London the man who dared to say "I shall get off with a fine" might safely reckon on a month's imprisonment without the option of that fine. We understand that this high-souled individual, to whom English law is such a huge joke, is comfortably off in the matter of money. If this is so, a mere twenty-five dollar fine will probably not cause him to lose a great deal of sleep. But meanwhile, what about the example he is setting to the poorer and more ignorant class of Chinese?

Religion and Advertising. We mentioned in our General News column yesterday that the American Quakers have entered a protest against the use of the word "Quaker" as a trade-mark or advertising term. We must say that our sympathies are very much with the protesters. There is no more unaggressive religious body in the world than these simple followers of Fox and Penn; but, even though they may little parade of their faith, it may be—and probably is—just as much a reality to them as the Salvationist is to him. Then why should a gratuitous insult, such as "Quaker Whisky" be allowed to pass unchecked? But this is simply the way of the world; the patient and the much-enduring have to put up usually with insults that the more irascible and tactless together. We really see no reason why the name of Quaker should be thus travestied, particularly in face of the fact that those who bear that name have, for more than three centuries, vigorously opposed publicly for themselves. Why not give some other test a turn?

DAY BY DAY.

"Religion is the best armour that man can have, but it is the worst cloak."—Bunyan.

The Mails. Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. Mexico Maru this afternoon.

Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Coblenz at 6 p.m. to-day.

American and Siberian Mails.—Despatched per s.s. Shinyo Maru at noon to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Chenan at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

French Mail.—Due per s.s. Amazon at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

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Plague.

There was one case of plague notified yesterday, bringing the year's total to 202.

Sale Cancelled.

The sale of Taipo Island Lot No. 7, with bungalow, to have taken place on Monday, is cancelled.

Gamblers.

Five Chinese were fined \$2 each by Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court, this morning, for gambling in Tom Lane.

New Constables.

The Hongkong Police Force has received two more recruits from Home—Kenneth Walter Andrew, and Arthur John C. Taylor.

Silk Delivery.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. "Magellan," which left this port on the 3rd June 1913, was delivered at Lyon on the 3rd July.

Seal Fisheries.

The Government Gazette contains the texts of despatches from the Secretary of States regarding the North Pacific and other seal fisheries.

Jumped from Window.

A man who jumped from a window at No. 12 Tit Hong Lane, during a raid on the premises by the police, has been sent to the hospital.

Land Sale.

Island Lot No. 2028, between Pound and Fok On Lanes, Tai-pingshan, is to be sold by auction at the P.W.D. offices on the 28th inst. The lot is 7,068 square feet, and the upset price is \$21,204.

New Schedule.

We are advised that the s.s. Borneo will in future call regularly at the ports of Jess Itan and Kudat on her way down to Sandakan, as well as on her way back to Hongkong.

No Proof.

A Chinese was arrested at Stone Nullah Lane, yesterday while alleged to be delivering lottery tickets. At the Police Court, this morning, he was brought before Mr. Hazeland and after hearing the evidence His Worship discharged him.

June Weather.

Hongkong Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during June was 81.2, the highest point reached was 88.2 on the 2nd, and the lowest 70.6 on the 8th. The average humidity was 83. There were 181.5 hours of sunshine, and 16,035 inches of rain.

New Regulation.

A new regulation made under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, dealing with the scale of charges for storage of gunpowder and safety cartridges in Government depots says:—Cases or boxes of percussion caps to be charged six cents for twenty-five pounds weight a month or fraction of a month.

Preventing Flower Stealing.

An additional condition has been made to those imposed on licensed hawkers. This prescribes that no licensee shall hawk, or have in his possession with a view to hawk, any of following flowers or plants, or any flower or plant the hawking of which shall be hereafter prohibited: Cypripedium purpuratum, all azaleas, Einkianthus quinqueflorus, Ixora chinensis, Lilium brownii, L. citrata, Bauhinia blakeana, Magnolia fordiana, and Pavonia judica.

Left to England.

July 12.—The Hon. Mr. C. P. Chater was a passenger this morning by the O. and O. steamer Arabic for England, via San Francisco and New York.

1888.

HONGKONG TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending July 12, 1888.)

Fatal Fire.

On July 8, 1888, a big fire took place in a block of buildings near the Government Civil Hospital, Queen's Road West. Three lives were lost.

An Interesting Wire.

The "Telegraph" of July 12 contains a telegram from Europe stating that "the French Police have received a letter from the Count de Paris, addressed to the mayors, urging them to exert themselves for the restoration of the monarchy."

In Quarantine.

July 10.—The s.s. Zafiro is undergoing a ten days quarantine in Manila.

The Hot Weather.

July 10.—The hot weather we are now experiencing is trying alike to our angelic tempers and to our physical endurance. What the temperature was on the Praya this morning we do not know to a point, but one of our Celestial

cousins, aged 20, found it too warm to wear his nether garments, and was in the act of enjoying the grateful breezes wafted in direct from the sea, attired in his birthday suit, when an Indian policeman took him in charge

for making him blush." The Panjab said he had watched the indecent young man for about half an hour, and then concluded to run him in. In answer to Mr. Sercombe-Smith, defendant said

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## THE GYMKHANA.

The third meeting of the season under the auspices of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held this afternoon, and, like its predecessors, was a distinct success.

The Officials. The officials of the meeting were:

Patrons: His Excellency Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G. His Excellency Vice Admiral T. H. M. Jerram, C.B. His Excellency Major-General C. A. Anderson, C.B. Commodore R. H. Anstruther, R.N., C.M.G.

Committee: The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-Officio)—H. P. White, Esq., the Hon. Mr. David Laddie, D. M. Ross, Esq., G. K. Hall Bruton, Esq., Major F. A. Dickenson.

Judge.—H. E. Major-General C. A. Anderson. Handicapper.—D. M. Ross, Esq. Clerk of the Scales.—A. Charlton, Esq.

Starter.—M. W. Slade, Esq. Time Keeper.—M. S. Sissoon, Esq.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.—R. F. C. Master, Esq.

1.—3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana Stakes.—Value \$200. Distance One Mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lbs.

Winners of an open race or open Griffin race, or Ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the Gymkhana Stakes in any season 5 lbs. extra. Non-winning Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lbs.

Jockeys who have not won more than one Official Race in Hongkong, Shanghai, or Tientsin allowed 3 lbs. Jockeys who have won 3 or more Official Races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin penalised 4 lbs.

A Cup to be run for five times called the Gymkhana Cup will be presented at the end of the Season to be won by the Pony scoring most marks in the races for the Gymkhana Stakes at the Gymkhana Meetings during the Season, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third.

The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the Pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lbs. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the Race, but in the event of a Pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lbs. to be deducted next time he starts. Such 2 lbs. to remain deducted until he wins again when he will carry the full penalties without deduction.

Penalties accumulative up to 15 lbs. In the event of two or more Ponies tying with the same number of marks after Five Races have been run, the owners shall either divide the value of the Cup, which is hereby placed at \$400, or shall run off on a day to be fixed by the Committee not being the same day as the last race for the Stakes but within two weeks thereof. In the event of a run off the weight shall be weight for inches as per scale; Jersey penalties and allowances to apply. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$30.

Mr. H. P. White's Cleric, 151 lbs. (Mr. Gage) 1st. Divides, 151 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 2nd. Mr. Norman's Seal, 148 lbs. (Mr. Hickman) 3rd. Major F. A. Dickenson's Favonius, 151 lbs. (Mr. Woodhouse) 4th. Mr. D. Laddie's Jan Wyvill II, 140 lbs. (Mr. Master) 5th.

The Dreadnought Hospital. Funds are urgently wanted to enable the Dreadnought Hospital to carry on its splendid work for merchant seamen. Rigorous economy has reduced the cost per bed in the Dreadnought to the lowest of any hospital in London; but the receipts are still altogether inadequate to the expenditure, last year only a little over £22,000 was received, and of that in about £23,000 came from vested funds, the only secure home the hospital possesses, a sole legacy left to the Dreadnought this year came from a man, who left his life savings, nothing to £35, to the hospital.

A recognition of the care and less he had received at the Dreadnought. Contributions may be sent to Admiral H. S. H. Prince of Battenberg (at Mall Spring-gardens, London) to come for £3.

## COMMERCIAL.

## SHARE REPORT.

## THE SOTTO CASE.

## Crown Solicitor and the Defence

Messrs. Wright and Hornby, in their weekly share report of July 12, state:

There has been less activity in our market during the week under review, and rates have in some instances given way—this weakness may be to a large extent be attributed to liquidation of Shanghai stocks, necessitated by the depreciation in the value of Langkats.

Bar Silver is 26.15/16 per oz.,

for ready and 27.3/16 per oz., for ready delivery, steady.

Para Rubber is quoted from London at 3/81 per lb. with the market for share and share.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have sold at various rates from \$812/- to \$805 but close with buyers at \$807. London quotes £81/- middle.

Marine Insurances—There are sellers of Unions at \$790 after small rates at the rate. Canton have improved from \$293 to a buying quotation of \$295. North China has sold at Tls. 135 and more shares can be placed at the rate. Yangtze are unchanged and quiet at \$200. Ex. 73.

Fire Insurances—China Fires are steady at \$147 and Hongkong Fires at \$357 after sales at the rate.

Shipping—Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats have sellers at 27/- and buyers at \$27.

China and Macao have been in quiet market at \$10 but close a little firmer with buyers at the rate. Indos have sellers at the reduced rate of \$4; London still quotes £9/- middle price. Douglasses can probably be obtained at \$33. Star Ferries have buyers at \$53/- and Shell Transports have been an erratic market, shares having changed hands at various rates from 10/- to 97/- closing with buyers at 10/- and sellers at 103/8.

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Books, Whines and Godowns—Hongkong Docks have further depreciated from 89/- to 85/- buyers and Shanghai Docks are quoted at Tls. 58 buyers. Kowloon Whares close with buyers at \$96 Hongkong Whares are obtainable at Tls. 112 and New Amoy Dock at \$8.

Lands, Hotels and Building—Hongkong Lands have advanced from \$116 to 117 buyers. Kowloon Lands are still wanted at \$40. West Points can be obtained at \$74.1-2 and Hampneys at \$9, buyers of the latter stock offering \$8.3.4. Hongkong Hotels can be placed at \$124 for the old and at \$100 for the new issue.

Cotton Mills—Hongkong Cottons have changed hands at 9.50 and 9.40, closing with buyers at the latter figure.

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## Lord Beaconsfield's Hat.

A silk hat once worn by Lord Beaconsfield, in the opinion of the late John Westruph, the veteran huntmaster, was sold at High Wycombe for £3.

## COMMERCIAL.

## SHARE REPORT.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## FRESH MILK

No careful mother can afford to use any but

## Pure Fresh Cow's Milk.

Baby's health is of greater moment than the few cents saved in using Tinned or other preserved milk.

The Dairy Farm Milk is Pure and Fresh and contains no preservatives of any kind.

"Dairy Farm Milk" means:—  
Good, Clean & Wholesome Milk.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

Important Cases Come Up Today.

This morning the Chief Justice, Sir William Reed Davies, sat in Bankruptcy jurisdiction and disposed, among others, of the following cases:

## Objection to Trustees.

In re Wing Hang Hong an application was made for the debtor to be adjudged bankrupt.

Mr. H. A. Nasbit, the Official Receiver, said that the application was for adjudication and that two Chinese creditors should be appointed trustees. A resolution that that effect was passed at a meeting of creditors.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K. C., instructed by Mr. Crewe, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, said he appeared on behalf of one of the petitioning creditors to oppose the application for the appointment of two Chinese trustees. The creditors were divided into two groups—the friends, relations and countrymen of the above named debtor; and the rest. The former were in the majority and the application would not necessarily to reject the proposal at once, but to have the matter adjourned for a fortnight, or in the meantime, leaving the estate in the hands of the Official Receiver.

His Lordship:—When was it adjourned?

Mr. Alabaster:—I have not been advised. We have information that the debtor is residing in the Colony and that he has no locus standi.

Mr. Jenkins:—I shall have, because the Official Receiver will instruct me.

Mr. Alabaster:—My friend has no locus standi, and he cannot be heard, because the petition has not come on.

Mr. Jenkins:—It has been held over and over again in these courts that a debtor has locus standi. My friend cannot produce any authority.

Mr. Alabaster:—The ordinances. Even if he had locus standi he cannot oppose until the petition comes on.

His Lordship:—When was it adjourned?

Mr. Alabaster:—I have not been advised. We have information that the debtor is residing in the Colony and that he has no locus standi.

His Lordship:—I have nothing before me and I cannot hear the case. You are both talking to an imaginary Bench.

Mr. Jenkins:—An imaginary Bench can give very real remedy. It is adjourned?

His Lordship:—I know nothing about it.

Mr. Grist:—I don't want to interrupt my friend, but there is no affidavit on the file with regard to these matters. I appear for nearly all the creditors. The liabilities amount to \$363,000, and I appear for \$250,000 of them.

His Lordship:—What is your position?

Mr. Grist:—That this resolution was passed by a meeting of creditors, by all those present, except two, and we wish the resolution to be put into force unless my friend can file some facts.

Mr. Slade:—I shall certainly do so.

Mr. Grist:—And some reason why these persons should not be appointed trustees.

Mr. Slade said he had not got an affidavit, but on the face of the documents it appeared that one of the trustees, Chan Wai Kee, drew a sum of money from the firm on the last day before the petition. He asked that the matter should be adjourned for a fortnight.

Mr. Grist said that the sooner the matter came on the better, because there was \$200,000 outstanding due to the firm and if there was any delay, it might be difficult to collect it.

The application was adjourned for a fortnight, the Official Receiver to stand in the position of trustee.

"An Imaginary Bench."

In re the affairs of Chan K. Heung, in which application was made a receiving order, Mr. O. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. I. D'Albada e Cunha, said he appeared for the petitioning creditors because he had been informed that some, who had no locus standi, was there to oppose the petition and not to oppose because it had not come on before it was ready to be heard.

Mr. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. G. A. S. Russ, of Messrs. Goldring

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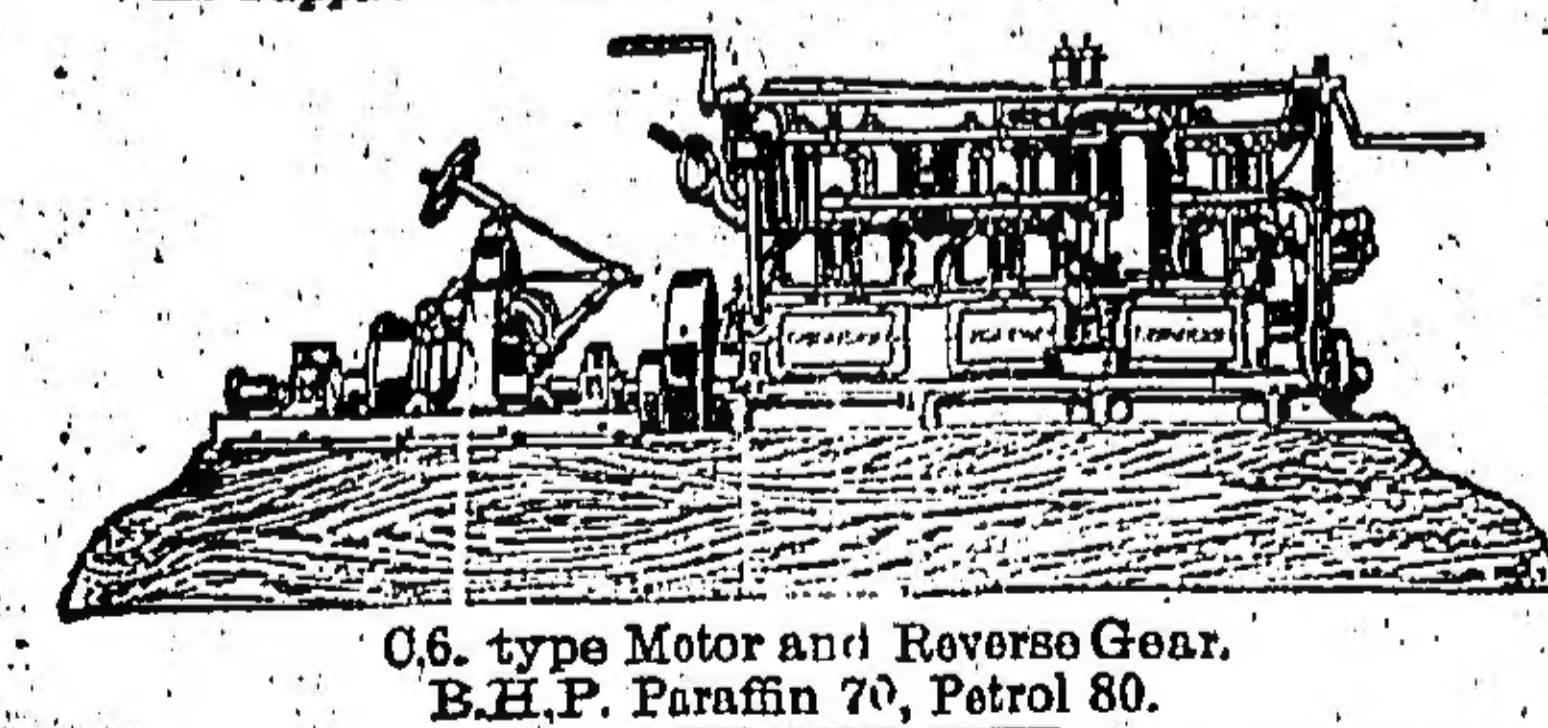
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All claims must be presented within  
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No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer  
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not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on  
the 14th inst. at 11 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the  
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COMPANY.

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Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after 4 p.m. on  
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## London Rubber Market.

The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report for July 5 says—The market in London yesterday was firmer for Para, but weaker for plantation grades. The closing prices were—  
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First latex crepe, delivery next three months ... 2/0.

Proper Standard Time. The record of Big Ben for the year was submitted to the members of the Royal Society on the occasion of their visit to the Royal Observatory at Greenwich. It showed that on 53 days there was an error of only one 5<sup>th</sup> of a second; on 48 days the error varied between one-fifth and one-half of a second; on 83 days there was an error between half and one second; on 91 days the error was greater than one second. On one of the last named days the error exceeded three seconds.

## Public Companies

## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1913, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$100,000 to \$100,000 by the creation of 10,000 new shares of \$10 each.

2. That the Directors are hereby authorised to distribute \$10,000 from the Reserve Fund amongst the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company and to the extent that may be necessary out of bonus in proportion to the number of shares held by them on such last mentioned date and that such bonus by payable on such date as the Directors may determine.

Where such distribution would involve a payment of a fraction of cents such fraction shall be paid in full.

3. That the Directors may be authorised to offer at par to every person registered as a shareholder on such date as the Directors may determine, one new share for every three old shares held by him, subject to the above condition as to the amount of bonus to be paid by him for every complete three old shares held by him under the last preceding clause and that the nominal amount of such new shares shall be the same as the nominal amount of the old shares.

4. That the Directors may be authorised to offer at par to every person registered as a shareholder on such date as the Directors may determine, one new share for every three old shares held by him for every complete three old shares held by him under the last preceding clause and that the nominal amount of such new shares shall be the same as the nominal amount of the old shares.

5. That the Directors may be authorised to dispose of any old share held by him for any fraction of a new share in respect of an old share held by him.

6. That the Directors may be authorised to dispose of any old share held by him for any fraction of a new share in respect of an old share held by him.

By order,

W. S. BROWN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1913. [453]

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY Company Limited.

AN Interim Dividend of Three & a half Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June, will be payable on Monday 28th July, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 19th July, to Monday the 25th July, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1913. [344]

## NOTICE.

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Interim Dividend of Two Dollars per share for the six months ending 30th June will be payable on Monday 28th July on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's office.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 19th July to Monday the 28th July (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
HONGKONG LAND  
INVESTMENT & AGENCY  
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General Agents for the  
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Hongkong, 11th July, 1913. [349]

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MONDAY NEXT, 14th of July, being the FRENCH NATIONAL FETE, the Consul General for France will be pleased to welcome at his official residence, 13, Peak Road, between 9.30 and 10.30 the members of the French community and "protèges" and between 11 and 12.30, his foreign Colleagues, British officials and officers as well as all other friends who may be able to call on that occasion.

Hongkong, July 10th, 1913. [440]

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.

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HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ... \$1,000,000

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1913. [22]

NOTICES

HONGKONG, CANTON &

MACAO STEAMBOAT  
Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of

the Company will be

CLOSED from the 22nd July, to

5th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

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W. E. CLARKE.

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8th, 1913.

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M. B. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate, well in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hainan.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 57 Hollywood Road, 1st floor, Hongkong, 29th June, 1913. [12]

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1913. [349]

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EISHI ONO,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar. 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

## SHORT STORY.

(Continued from page 3).

"Yes" murmured Edith, a shade drowsily; "I suppose it would."

"And everything considered, they're nice boys. Good fellows! They have their faults of course, but taken by and large they're real. They've taught me a lot. Why, take Curly Sanders alone. My life, the rest of it, would be a lot poorer if I'd never known Curly Sanders. I'm simply dippy 'bout Curly."

Mis Austin's hands were clasped tightly in her lap, under the table. Her face was expressionless.

"Curly you see was a really gifted person," ran on the talkative young man. "He's one of that are sort that actually live in a world of make believe. He can't run across the street without running bang into the most extraordinary adventure. Real ones you know. They happen to him. Mostly with ladies. He is—forgive me Mrs Wilberly, but he is—simply wonderful with ladies. Rich and poor, high and low, they all fall for Curly."

"And the joy of it is, he always comes right back and tells us all about it. Of course, you can never be sure how much of what he tells is so. But he always gives names, places and dates. And it's always gorgeous. Why, he must be down here now—it was our company that came with your train. Come to think of it, Miss Austin, Curly is from your town. His father's a grocer. Curly went to high school there. Then he had to drive a grocery wagon. Then he worked in—oh, William's drug store—a soda water clerk. Then he skipped out to New York, had some hard luck and enlisted."

"I must certainly look up Curly to-morrow. It's absolutely sure that he's had some hair-raising adventure in this mix-up."

More was said but it passed by Mis Austin's ears unheard. She could only smile and nod mechanically now and then to give an appearance of being in the talk.

But, gradually, as she sat there, her brain began to clear. Her independent spirit slowly reassured itself. She wondered if—

"How long are you staying here, Mr. Snyder?" she asked, as she found herself leaving the dining room by his side.

"Only to-morrow. I'm leaving for Shanghai on the night boat."

"Oh, really. Her big hazel eyes turned to his. They were beautiful eyes. And she added quite deliberately: "I'm sorry we shan't see something of you. Betsy has told me so much about you."

She saw the light come into his own black eyes.

"Well," said he, "there is to-morrow. Couldn't we—well, play around together a bit?".

"I have nothing to do, said she.

"Just consider you'll be engaged for the day, then". His manner was positively enthusiastic. "Do you know, seeing you here just wiped China out. It wiped the Manises out. It's just home".

She smiled. "I'd love to knock around and see the city. I don't want to keep you in your friend Curly and his new story".

"Oh hang Curly!" cried Charlie Snyder huffily. And they both laughed.

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## POST OFFICE.

The Amazone with the French Mail is excepted to arrive here on Sunday, the 13th inst., at noon.

## MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Siberian, Mexico Maru

## MAILS DUE.

French, Amazone, 13th inst.

## MAILS CLOSE.

Philippine Islands, An-

gaur, Yap, Fred, Wil-

liamshafen, Rabau-

Herbertshohe, Matupi,

Australia, Tasmania and

New Zealand via Bris-

bane—Per Coblenz, 13th

July, 5 p.m.

Australian Mail.

Shanghai & North-China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Chenan, 13th July, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North-China—Per

Kwengsang, 12th July, 5 p.m.

Tientsin—Per Chupshing, 12th

July, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan

via Moji—Per Namur,

12th July, 5 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong—

Per Sungkhang, 12th July,

5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 13th July,

9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and

Japan via Kobe—Per

Amazone, 13th July,

9 a.m.

Swatow—Amoy and Formosa via

Tamsui—Per Daig-

maru, 13th July, 9 a.m.

Saigon—Per Ningpo, 14th

July, 10 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Japan, 14th

July, 11 a.m.

Sandakan—Per Rajah, 14th July,

4 p.m.

Straits, Burmah and India via

Calcutta—Per Hakata

Maru, 14th July, 4 p.m.

Straits and Burmah—Per Iota,

14th July, 5 p.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon,

Adelaide, Western Australia,

India, Aden, Egypt

and Europe via Marseilles

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Noon, Extra Postage 10

cents). (Letters posted

in all the Pillar Boxes

in time for the first

clearance will be included

in this contract mail)—

Per Atlantique, 15th

July, 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—

Per Haiching, 15th July,

10 a.m.

Weihsiau & Tientsin—Per Hui-

chow, 15th July, 10 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—

Per Laisang, 15th July,

10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Tein,

15th July, 3 p.m.

Formosa via Kelsing,

Shanghai, North-China,

Japan via Moji, Victoria

and Seattle—Per Yoko-

hama Maru, 15th July, 3

p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Koester,

15th July, 3 p.m.

Straits and Ceylon—Per Kaga

Maru, 15th July, 5 p.m.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—

Per Sikhang, 16th July,

9 a.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 16th

July, 10 a.m.

Tsingtao, Chefoo and New-

chwang—Per Kansas,

16th July, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North-China,

Japan via Nagasaki,

United States, South

America and Canada via

Vancouver (Europe via

Siberia)—Per Empress of

Russia, 16th July, 11

a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—

Per Kajio Maru, 16th

July, 1 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Zafiro,

16th July, 3 p.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Miyasaki

Maru, 16th July, 4 p.m.

Tientsin—Per Hui-chow,

17th July, 11 a.m.

Shanghai and North-China—Per

Lu-chow, 17th July, 3

p.m.

Shanghai and North-China—

Per Choy-sang, 17th July,

5 p.m.

Philippine Island, Aus-

tralia, Tasmania & New

Zealand via Port Darwin—

Per Taifun, 18th July,

10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—

Per Haitan, 18th July,

10 a.m.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—

Per Kaifeng, 19th July,

9 a.m.

Philippine Islands Aus-

tralia, Tasmania & New

Zealand via Port Darwin—

Per Eastern, 19th July,

10 a.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Kjeld, Nor. ss, T. Helleso, 11th July—Bangkok 4th July, Rice—Kum Seng Lee.

Tjimahi, Dut. ss, 6,998, F. E. C.

Schermuk, 11th July—

Hakassar 3rd July, Su-

gar—J. C. J. L.

Coblenz, Ger. ss, 3,103, L. Klug-

kiss, 11th July—Japan

Ports 7th July, Gen.—N.

D. L.

Tjilliwong, Dut. ss, 3,061, J. P.

Scholten, 12th July—Mitte

6th July, Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Carl Diederichsen, Ger. ss, 774,

E. Fahrni, 12th July—

Kaliphong & Hoihow 11th